

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER AND CUSTODY STATEMENT	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____, minor

TO: _____, an ☐ adult.
 Putative father ☐ unemancipated minor.

1. _____ ☐ intends to file a petition,
 Name (type or print) ☐ has filed a petition with the court, stating that:

a. She is the mother of ☐ _____ .
 Name of child (type or print)
☐ an unborn child expected on or about _____ .
 Date

b. You are the father of the child.

c. She ☐ intends to sign a release or consent relinquishing her rights to the child.
☐ has joined with her husband in a petition for adoption.

2. The law provides that as a putative father, you have a right to request custody of the child. The law also provides that your failure to appear at the hearing on the petition shall constitute a denial of your interest in the custody of the child, which shall result in the court's termination of your parental rights to the child.

3. If you do not want to request custody of the child, complete the section below and mail or deliver to _____

CUSTODY STATEMENT OF PUTATIVE FATHER

1. I voluntarily state: (check one)

- ☐ I am the father of the child and deny any interest in the custody of the child.
☐ I may be the father of the child and deny any interest in the custody of the child.
☐ I am not the father of the child.

2. I give up my right to notice of the time and place of hearing to identify the child's father and determine or terminate his rights.

I declare that this "Custody Statement of Putative Father" has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

 Date

 Date

 Signature of witness

 Signature of putative father

 Name of witness (type or print)

 Address

 Address

 City, state, zip Telephone no.

 City, state, zip Telephone no.

 Signature of parent/guardian/guardian ad litem of minor putative father

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